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PROGRAM FOR THE DECADE FOR WOMEN

REF: (A) STATE 295486
(B) TOUSSAINT/MYERSON TELECON DEC 8

1. THE THIRD COMMITTEE COMPLETED ACTION DEC 9 ON THE
DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE PROGRAM FOR THE DECADE FOR WOMEN,
ADOPTING THE RESOLUTION (A/C.3/31/L.51) BY CONSENSUS.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH TOUSSAINT (IO)/MYERSON CONVERSATIONS
OF DEC 8, THE US DID NOT COSPONSOR THE RESOLUTION. OUR
DECISION NOT TO CONSPONSOR WAS BASED ON A DESIRE TO AVOID
ANY MISINTERPRETATION OF OUR PREVIOUSLY STATED POSITION
WITH RESPECT TO RESOLUTION 3520(XXX) ON WHICH THE US AND
ALL OTHER WESTERN DELEGATIONS ABSTAINED LAST YEAR.
WESTERN DELEGATIONS WHOM WE CONSULTED AGREED THAT THE
LANGUAGE IN PREAMBULAR PARA 1 OF THE RESOLUTION WHICH
DISCUSSES IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION
AND RELATED RESOLUTIONS OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR (WCIWY) SHOULD BE INTERPRETED
AS REFERRING ONLY TO THOSE RESOLUTIONS SPECIFICALLY
RELATED TO THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION DISCUSSIONS AND EXCLUDING
THE POLITICALLY MOTIVATED RESOLUTIONS SUCH AS THAT WHICH
INCLUDE REFERENCES TO ZIONISM.

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3. WESTERN COSPONSORSIP OF THE RESOLUTION WAS LIMITED TO DENMARK, ICELAND, FINLAND, FRANCE, NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

4. FOLLOWING ADPTION BY CONSENSUS OF THE RESOLUTION, THE DELEGATE OF ISRAEL MADE A SHORT EXPLANATION OF VOTE STATING THAT ISRAEL WAS "DISTURBED" BY PREAMBULAR PARA 1 WHICH REITERATES PORTIONS OF RESOLUTION 3520, A RESOLUTION WHICH ISRAEL VOTED AGAINST AT THE 30TH GA AND THAT THEY WERE DISTURBED AT THE REFERENCES TO "RELATED RESOLUIONS" WHICH COULD BE SUBJECT TO MIS-INTERPRETATION. THE DELEGATEOFFRANCE MADE AN EXPLANATION OF VOTE STATING THAT FRENCH BUDGETARY CONCERNS PROHIBIT ANY FINANCIAL COMMITMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION. THE USSR ALSO STATED RESERVATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF PARA 7. THE DELEGATE OF SYRIA STATED THAT IT WAS INAPPROPRIATE THAT THERE WAS NO LINK TO THE DECLARATION OF MEXICO IN THE RESOLUTION.
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